GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the method being adopted in the sanction/setting up of gas based Power Plants in the country;

(b) whether the sanction is made wholly on the basis of recommendations of the State Governments` or at the discretion of Union Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Gas is allocated to proposed power plants by the Ministry of Petroleumand Natural Gas, which takes into account the views of the State Government concernedand the Ministry of Power and the recommendations in this regard by the Gas Linkage Committee set up for the purpose.